

Religious Services

Rev. J. R. Essery and party of singers and musicians of Dothan will hold religious services on the Elba public square Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. If it rains the services will be held in the courtroom. The Esery party broadcasts every Sunday morning at eight o'clock over station WOOF, Dothan.

Rev. Esery's subject for Saturday will be "America Needs The public is invited to attend."

Undergoes Operation

Orbie Holland, who has been employed at Veal's Market for the past two years, underwent a serious operation at Birmingham last Friday. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Reddick, and brothers, Clarence and Sonnie Holland, accompanied him to Birmingham. It is reported that Orbie is recuperating satisfactorily at the home of his brother Clarence, in Enterprise.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Office space in May Building—Mrs. Dan Brooks, Phone 362. 2sep21p

FOR SALE—One Lillian Pearl motor used one year. Motor, battery and belts. See Cecil Bowdoin, Box 305, Elba. 9sep21p

WANTED TO BUY—Some good milk cows with young calves. See J. N. Wallace, New Brockton. 9sep21p

FOR SALE—1941 Two door Chevrolet in good condition. \$500.00 cash. 1942 four door Hudson in good condition \$650.00 cash. 10-000 good concrete blocks and one car jenkins brick. See Guy Brunson, New Brockton. 9sep21p

FOR SALE—Several nice farms in Coffee County. Pay half cash, balance terms. Also have a few tracts of young timberland for \$12.50 per acre. See Guy Brunson, New Brockton. 9sep21p

FOR SALE—54 H. P. Everglade light four wheel motor. Ideal for fishing. Good as new—at a bargain. See Sam Rowe at Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc. 9sep21p

FOR SALE—One clean 1946 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck with panel. In first class condition. If interested, call 416 or see Clyde G. Rhodes. 9sep21p

WE NEED SOMEONE to help supply Rawleigh's Products in Northern Coffee County, 1700 families. Pleasant work with a real future. I will gladly help you start your own Rawleigh Business. Let's talk it over some evening soon. J. Morgan, Elba, Ala. or write Rawleighs Dept. A11-600-246, Memphis, Tenn. 2sep31p

FOR SALE—Crescent post H. L. Bass, Phone 233, DeFuniak Springs, Fla. 2sep21p

FOR SALE—A-1 condition completely overhauled Gasoline engine. O. K. for hay baling. See S. J. Allen at Bluff Springs school house or see Glen Allen at Dorsey Trailers. 2sep21p

WANTED—A share-cropper or a wage hand with family to work with Ford tractor, 125 acres of highly productive land in cotton, peanuts, corn and soybeans to combine. Will furnish house wired for electric lights and running water. On school bus, rolling store and mail route. If interested, contact H. T. Woodruff, Jay Florida. 2sep21p

WOOD FOR SALE—We have any length planer mill wood you need in any size load you want. Also have strips for peanut stacks. Wm. Prescott, Ltd. 294. 13Aug5c

FOR HIGHEST market prices sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctioneers every Tuesday. We buy and sell every day. Skipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama. 6May5c

FOR SALE—BLACK MON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS. 'aves Vaccination - More Meat, Less Feed - Cures Fits On Dogs - Satisfaction Guaranteed—50c by Mail. BLACK MON'S LABORATORY ELBA, ALABAMA

FOR SALE—Small coal heater and small fuel oil heater. See or call Mrs. Eva Bowden, phone 469, Elba. 9sep21p

A Spanish explorer, Admiral Alvarez de Pineda, sailed into Mobile Bay in 1519, 27 years after Columbus sighted America and 100 years before the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth rock. Admiral de Pineda was the first white man to walk upon the land upon which Mobile was founded two centuries later.

Although the Spanish were the first visitors to visit Mobile, it took the French to begin settlement of the city under Jean Baptiste Le Mopne, Sieur Bien-ville in 1717.

Appointments Of Former Pastors

Methodist pastors appointments of former Elba pastors and others well known in this territory are as follows: D. E. Marietta, Bufala; J. C. Vickers, Geneva; Gerald King, Columbia; M. K. Vickers, Headland; L. W. Tubb, Port St. Joe; C. H. Seibert, Weathtchka-Calloway; C. P. Roberts, Calvert; W. H. Venters, Flomaton; W. J. Hughes, St. Marks, Pensacola; A. H. Van Landingham, Gonzales-Lade-Allon Memorial; E. B. Paul, Forest Home.

Appointments in the Troy district are: D. H. McNeal, district superintendent; Andalusia, S. M. Baker; Banks, Eugene Fuller, Jr.; Brantley, Heywood Scott; Bruyn, J. F. McLeod; Dozier, P. A. Lynch; Elba, Fred L. Davis; Hurstboro, M. L. Warwick; La Pine, E. C. Moore; Laverne, J. M. McKinney; McKenzie-Red Level, G. O. Hughes; Midway, H. L. Tate; New Brockton, C. E. Bradley; Opp, G. H. C. J. E. Thomas; Opa Station, H. E. Wilson, Jr.; Perote Circuit, W. G. Worthington.

Phenix City first, R. K. Jones; Tilladale Chapel - Golden Acres, W. F. Calhoun; Trinity, R. J. Haskew; Pike Circuit, J. E. Joiner; Pittsview, Sam A. McCook; Ramer - Pine Level, J. E. Vickers; Rutledge Circuit, G. B. Golden; Shady Grove, H. B. Allen; Smith Station - Seale, L. F. Faust; Troy, A. E. Middleton; Union Springs, C. B. Lidel.

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White Water Rose Flour 10 lbs. 95c 25 lbs. \$1.89

DEL MONTE 15 oz. PKG. SEEDLESS RAISINS 17c SILVER KING 1 lb. 3 lbs. 55c RICE 19c 55c

Lifebuoy Soap 2 bars 19c

Maxwell House Tea 4 oz. 30c 8 oz. 59c

Swifts Sliced Bacon 1 lb. 67c Kraft Hoop Cheese 1 lb. 59c

ARMOUR'S STAR Tee-Bone Steak 1 lb. 79c Bacon Squares 1 lb. 45c

FRYERS - HENS - SEAFOODS

COLUMBUS CAN DOZ CANS Chicken Noodle Soup 10c 23c JELLO - Six flavors 3 pkgs. 23c Pure COFFEE French Opera 1b. 39c

MAYONNAISE Cheating Gum PICNIC or MAYS POPULAR BRANDS Pint 47c 4 packages 15c

DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP, 14 oz. Ect. 25c Perk Soap Powder, 22 ozs. 31c

12 OZ. MUG WITH HANDLE PURE APPLE JELLY 27c

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PLANNING A NEW HOME

B. S. Weed and Son invite you to call them for free estimate

We have 35 years experience in Residential and Commercial building. We Handle "Lock and Key" Jobs

We also contract labor jobs. We use Skilled "Workmanship"

Building a home has many important questions with which the owner should be familiar. We can give you the correct answer to these questions.

We are a local contractor, using local labor and local materials. We will appreciate your patronage.

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About People And Things

By C. B. McDowell

Pipe Hard To Find

Mayor L. P. Mullins reports that the city is experiencing great difficulty in finding one and one-quarter inch pipe to replace the rusted out pipe where paving is being done. He is scouring the country for this scarce article and hopes to find enough of it to meet present urgent needs. Mr. Mullins says it is costing the city a great deal of money to lay sewers, water mains, replace defective pipes, etc., but he believes it is a good investment in that it will prevent digging up the paving for years to come. Paving work is progressing rapidly when weather permits, but recent rains have made many of the streets impassable. It is hoped that paving on the important streets can be completed before protracted rains set in.

Roy Bullard In Veteran's Hospital

Mr. Roy Bullard was scratched by a cat at his home in Curtis community about five weeks ago. His arm became infected and grew worse, so about three weeks he was taken to Veterans Hospital in Montgomery where it was found that blood poison had set up.

Mrs. Bullard and son Harry visited Mr. Bullard Sunday and reported that Mr. Bullard's arm was not responding to treatment satisfactorily and he might be taken to a hospital in New Orleans.

Library Gets Books

New books received in the Elba Public Library within the past few weeks are: "The Heart of the Matter" by Graham Greene, a brilliantly written novel of personal conflict; "Shannon Way" by A. J. Cronin; "The Loved One" by Evelyn Waugh; "The Gathering Storm" by Winston Churchill; "Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener; and "Tomorrow Will Be Better" by Betty Smith, who wrote the best seller, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn".

Farm News

BY COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

HOW MUCH CORN ARE YOU MAKING THIS YEAR?

How much corn are you making on your acre crop? Will you average 10, 15, 25, 40, 50, 60 bushels or more per acre? There has been a lot of arguing and guessing in this county as to how much different farmers will average. The county average yield in past years has been reported at 11 bushels per acre. But this summer we have heard farmer after farmer say that he will average 30 to 40, 50 and even 60 bushels or more on his entire crop. Now that is a lot more than the county average.

It looks like a good corn crop this year. Why not check your yield? We will estimate your yield if you do a few simple things. Let's say you have 20 acres in corn. Pick out in average corn what you think is an acre. Measure off 100 feet on each of three rows. Pull the corn and weigh it. Do this on five or six acres scattered over the field. You send me the weight of the corn from each of the three rows of each acre you measured and your row width. From this we can estimate your yield.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

WIREGRASS FAT HOG SHOW

With the increased interest in more and better hogs in Coffee County we should have more entries in this show in Dothan on Tuesday, November 16. This show is open to 4-H and FFA members. There is a fine list of prizes. Those interested in showing their hogs can get a copy of the Rules and Regulations and Prize List from the County Agent.

ENRICHED CORN MEAL

Ingredients added to enriched corn meal are Calcium, Iron, Thiamine—known as vitamin B-1—Riboflavin, and Niacin. When these minerals and vitamins are added to corn meal, a good food is made much better. See your miller about enriching your corn meal. It means better health.

BLUE LUPINE IS GREAT

Lupine is the best winter legume for your farm, says Mr. C. King of Elba Rt. & Co. King made 1,000 pounds of seed cotton per acre following the turning of Blue Lupine. His plans include feeding lupine this fall.

Henry D. Jones of Akron, Ohio, was a large attending member of the Elba Baptist church over the week-end.

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Mayor and Five City Councilmen Will Be Elected Here Monday

15 Candidates Seek Position In City Government

At the monthly meeting of the Elba City Council the following managers, clerks and returning officers were appointed at the municipal election to be held in Elba September 20.

Managers: J. D. Smith, Luther Vaughan, and T. H. Deal; Clerks: P. G. Miles, and Vaughan Ham; Returning officer, C. G. Rushing.

City Clerk W. H. Ham reports that there are 769 voters who are qualified to vote in the city election, which is considerably more than ever before. He said, however, that some of the names may be stricken from the list for one reason or another. He said about fifty absentee ballot applications have been received.

There are four candidates for the office of Mayor: R. R. Borders, Robert E. Polson, L. P. Mullins, and Sam E. Sawyer. Mr. Mullins is asking for re-election. There are eleven candidates for the five councilman posts: Ward 1, C. G. Miller, S. T. Morgan, and Maxwell Reeves; Ward 2, J. J. Lindsey; Ward 3, W. F. Porter, Stokes Haire, and C. E. Kendrick; Ward 4, L. E. (Sonny) Timman, and Hershel Taylor; for Councilman-at-Large, Dr. C. P. Thomsen.

Many of the candidates are making active campaigns and a large vote is indicated.

Under the new statute, the candidates for each office must be elected by a citywide vote. This is the first time that a candidate for each office. Voters are not restricted to voting for only the councilman from their ward, but vote for one from each ward.

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Rev. and Mrs. Davis and their seven year-old daughter arrived in Elba from Thomasville Friday evening and are at home in the Methodist parsonage. The Clipper joins the whole community in extending a hearty welcome to the new pastor and his family.

A considerable number of the Sunday night congregation attended a religious movie at the Baptist church following the services. The movie was highly entertaining and inspirational.

Maxwell Reeves Undergoes Operation

Maxwell Reeves, well known merchant and cabinet maker of West Elba was carried to emergency hospital in Troy for an emergency operation Tuesday afternoon. The operation was performed Wednesday afternoon and he was reported to be resting well.

Mr. Reeves is a candidate for the post of City Councilman for Ward one in the municipal election to be held Monday. He asked us to tell his friends that he will not be able to solicit votes personally, but will appreciate their support in the election Monday.

Sunday Program At Church Of Christ

The Sunday services at the Elba Church of Christ will include Bible study at 10:00 A. M. and Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. The subject for Sunday morning will be, "Is the Church Jesus Founded on Earth Today?" and the evening subject will be, "Cooperation."

Sunday evening devotional will be held over radio station WBBB from 8:30 to 9:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and to tune in on your radio.

James C. Dixon, Minister

Marglen Ham, Reporter



Shown above are the newly elected officers for the 1948-49 term. Left to right, they are: First row—Edna McConaughy, Secretary; Topsy Lee, President; Marglen Ham, Reporter; Louise Daniels, Parliamentarian; Fatsy Brunson, Historian; Not Shown in picture: Martha Wise, Vice-President.

Rev. Davis Takes Up Duties As Methodist Pastor Here Sunday

Delivers Sermons To Capacity Crowds At Sunday Services

Rev. Fred L. Davis, new pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, preached two able sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night. Both services were well attended. The Baptist church dismissed services for the night services and together with members of other churches there was an outpouring of people that filled the large auditorium.

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FHA Officers Meet

The officers of the Elba chapter of the Future Home Makers of America met in the Home Economics building Sept. 3 to plan the program of work for the school year.

The officers decided to use for their theme for the school year, "Ideas for Careers."

The first meeting of the club was held on the 13th of September. The club is a study of the social and the club service for new members.

The program for the year was planned by an appointed committee.

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Body Of Joe L. Crook Enroute Here

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook received a telegram Wednesday from the War Department saying that the body of their son, Lieutenant Joe Crook had been shipped and was on the way to the United States. He was killed on Corregidor February 16, 1945, and was buried at Manila, P. I.

The remains will arrive at San Francisco, then shipped to the distribution point at Atlanta. It will come to Troy by train and will be met there by Bonnie Jeter ambulance. Such procedure generally requires three to four weeks.

Star Route Service To Kinston Starts October First

To Give Overnight Service To Kinston And Points West

The following telegram was received by the Clipper this week:

Happy to advise that second assistant Postmaster General has advised me that new star mail route from Elba to Opp will bring overnight mail service from Kinston to Elba, Enterprise and other points in Coffee County. New service to be effective October first, 1948.

George Andrews.

Postmaster Lee English also advised us that the contract has already been let.

The new route will leave Elba daily except Sunday at 6:15 p. m. and arrive at Opp at 7:00 p. m. In Opp it will make connection with another star route from Georgia. Under the old set up it will leave Opp as soon as mail will arrive in Elba some 30 minutes later.

This news was well received in Elba, Kinston, Opp and Enterprise and the large area of rural territory served by these post offices. Under the old set up it took a piece of mail longer to go from Elba to Kinston than from Elba to Chicago. Postmaster English says under the new arrangement, a letter mailed in Elba in the afternoon will arrive in Mobile the following morning whereas it now takes two days to get to Mobile.

Paving was to have started on this route some time ago, but other matters have kept coming up. It is to be a part of a direct route from Brundidge to the Gulf Coast.

The County is expected to participate in the road in some manner, but final details are not yet available. Part of the road money was spent some time ago, however, more recent and complete figures will be needed before the project can be undertaken.

Just when the work will begin is not yet known. It will be given as soon as this information is available.

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